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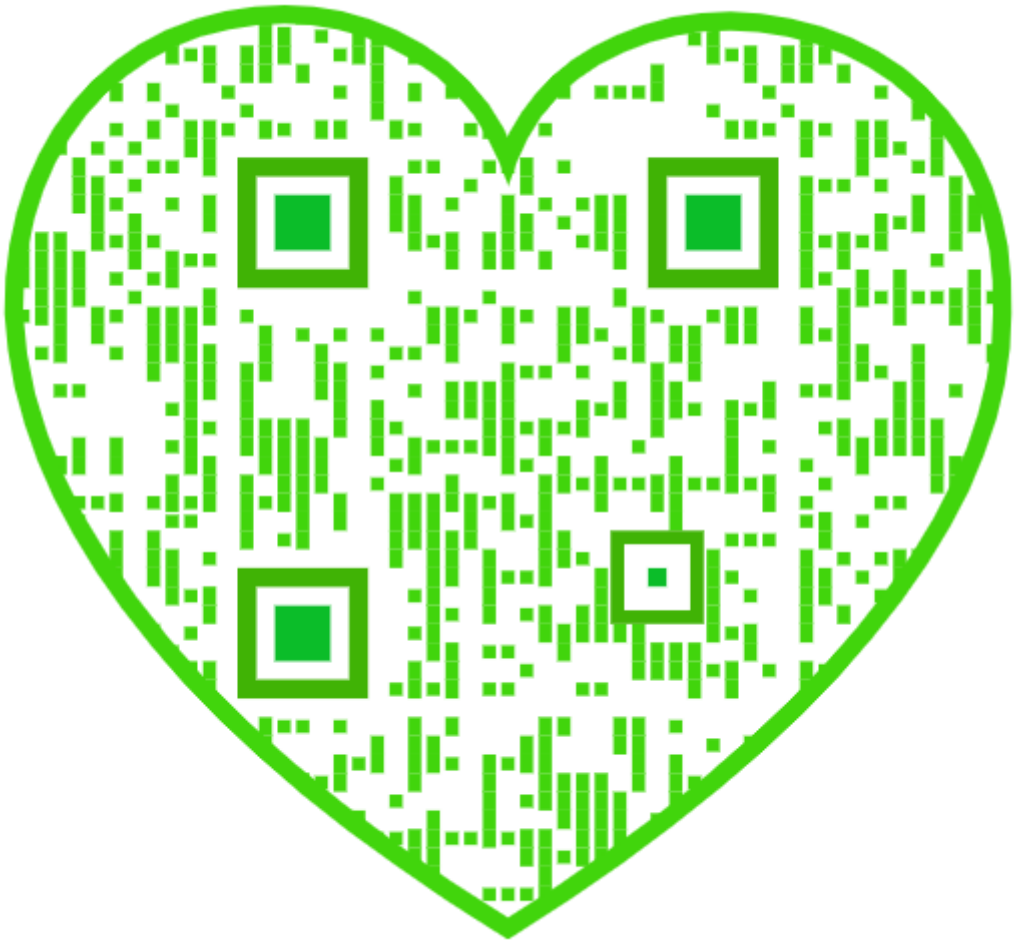

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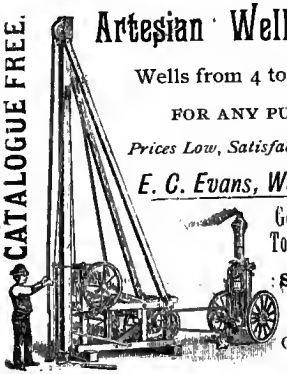

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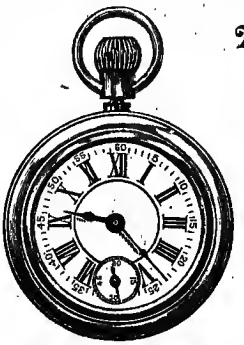

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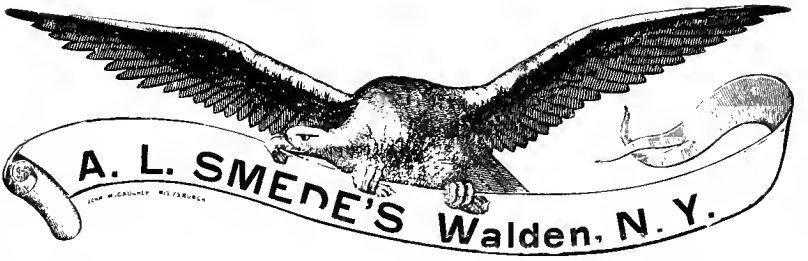

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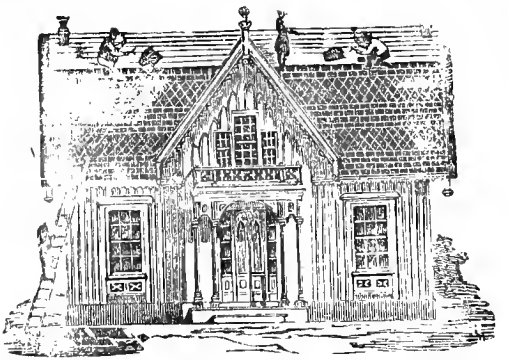

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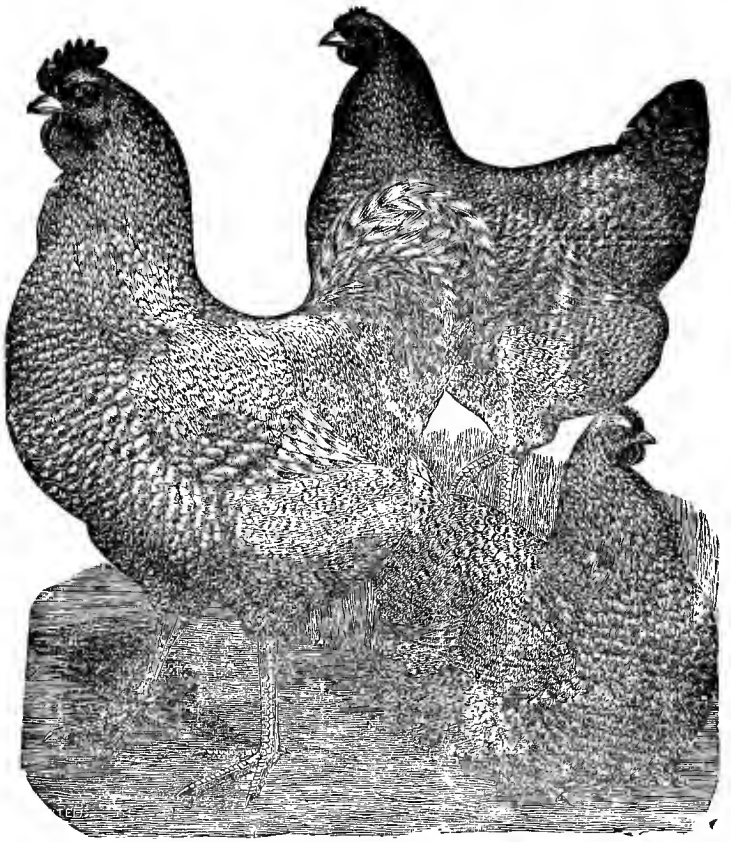

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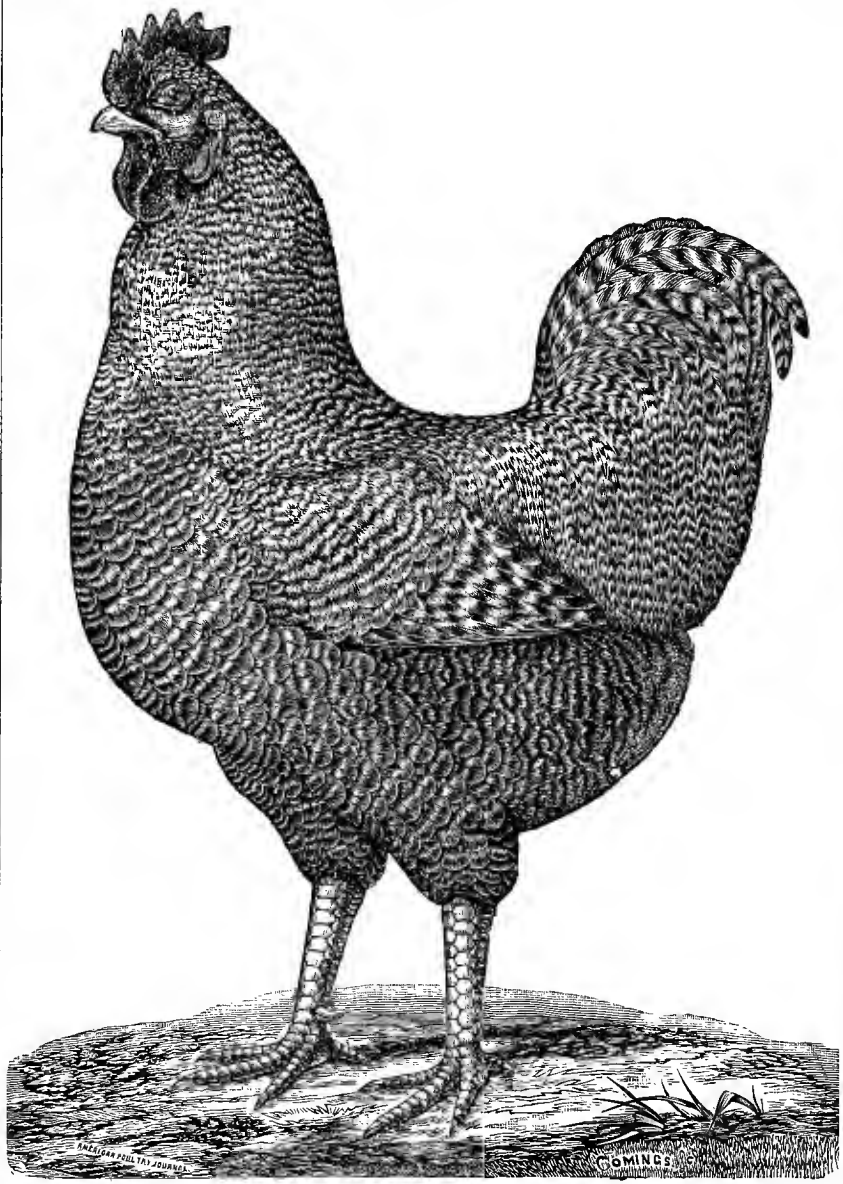

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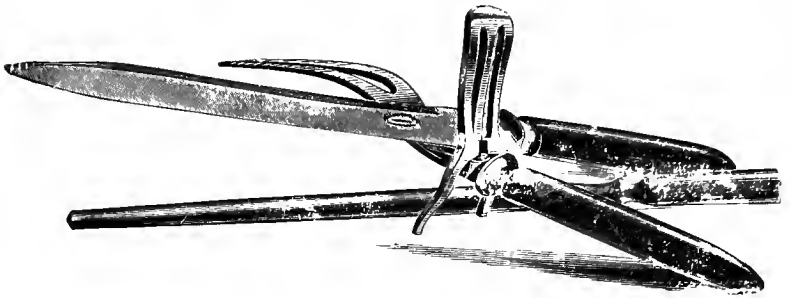

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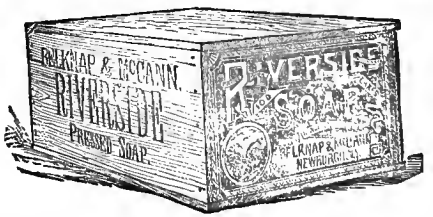

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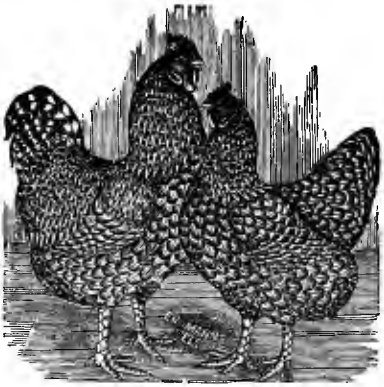

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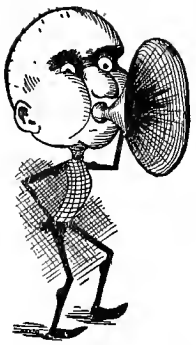

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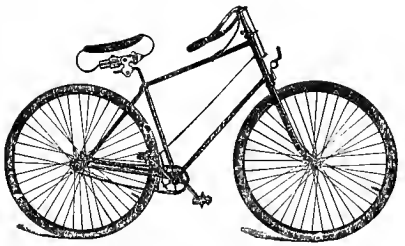

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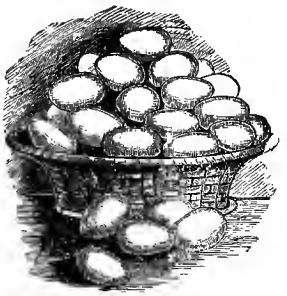

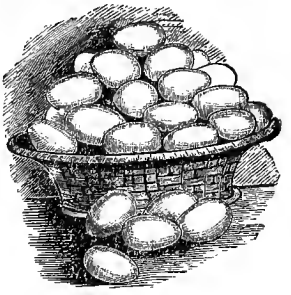

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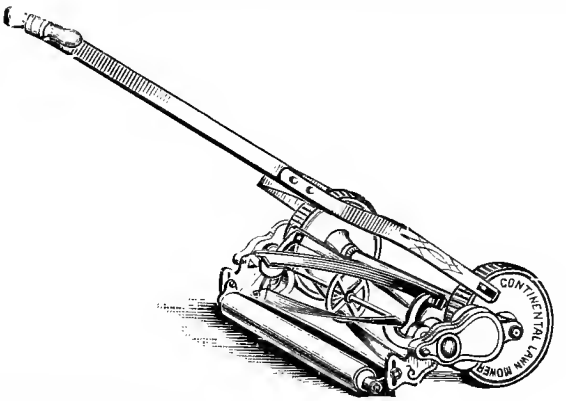

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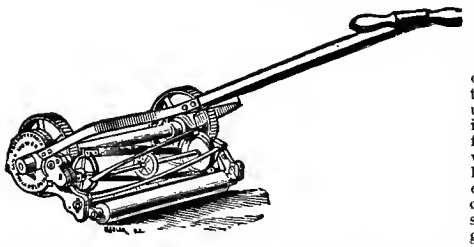

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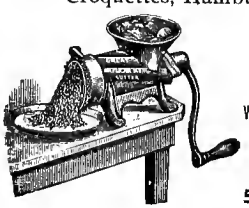

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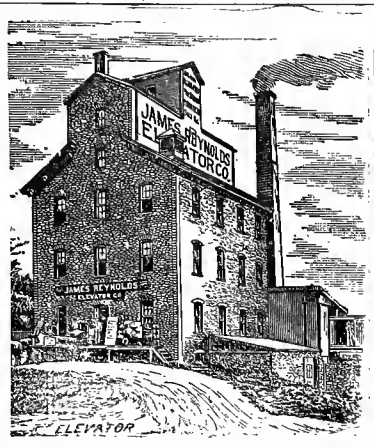

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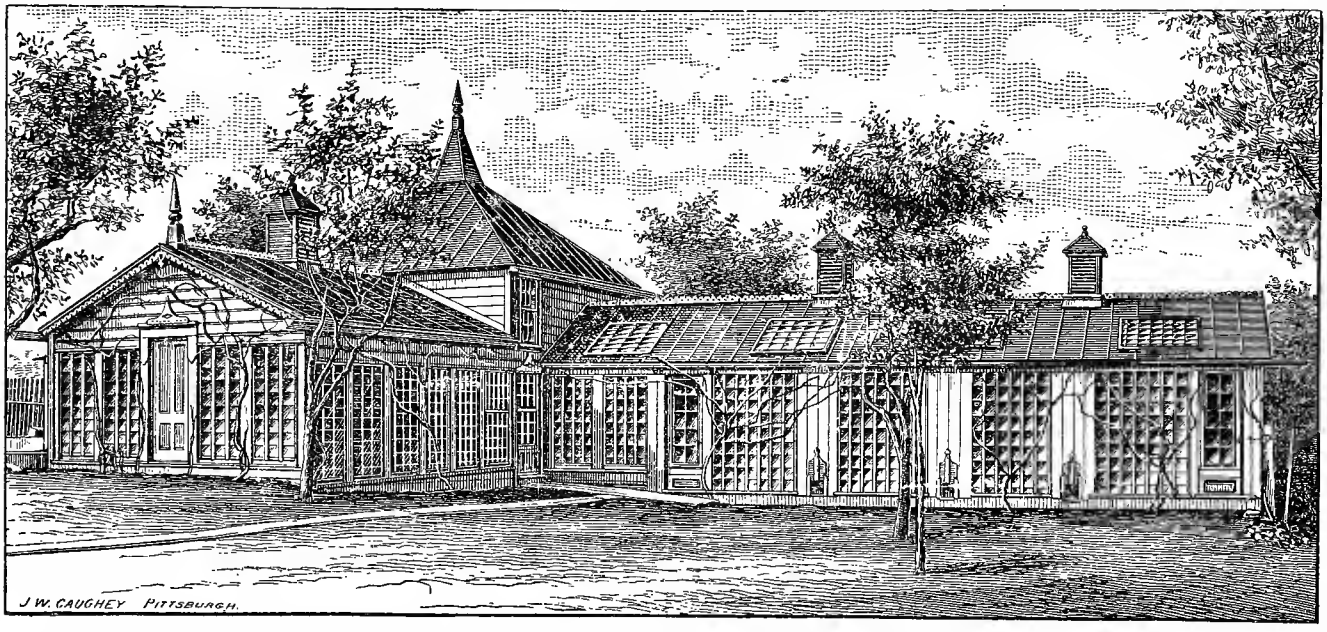

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Previous to entering upon mercantile pursuits, the writer enjoyed out-door life upon the ancestral homestead, and grew to manhood amid all the happy associations of farm life. In those days farm poultry had no particular care. In most cases the roosting place was the trees or an old dilapidated shed. How they must have suffered during the rigors of our northern winters!

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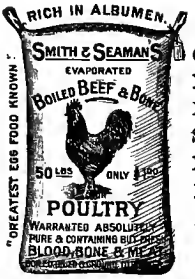

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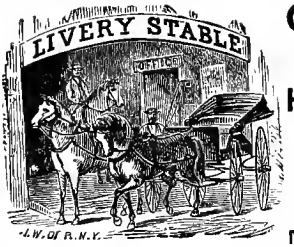

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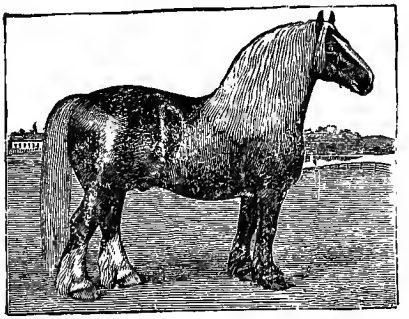

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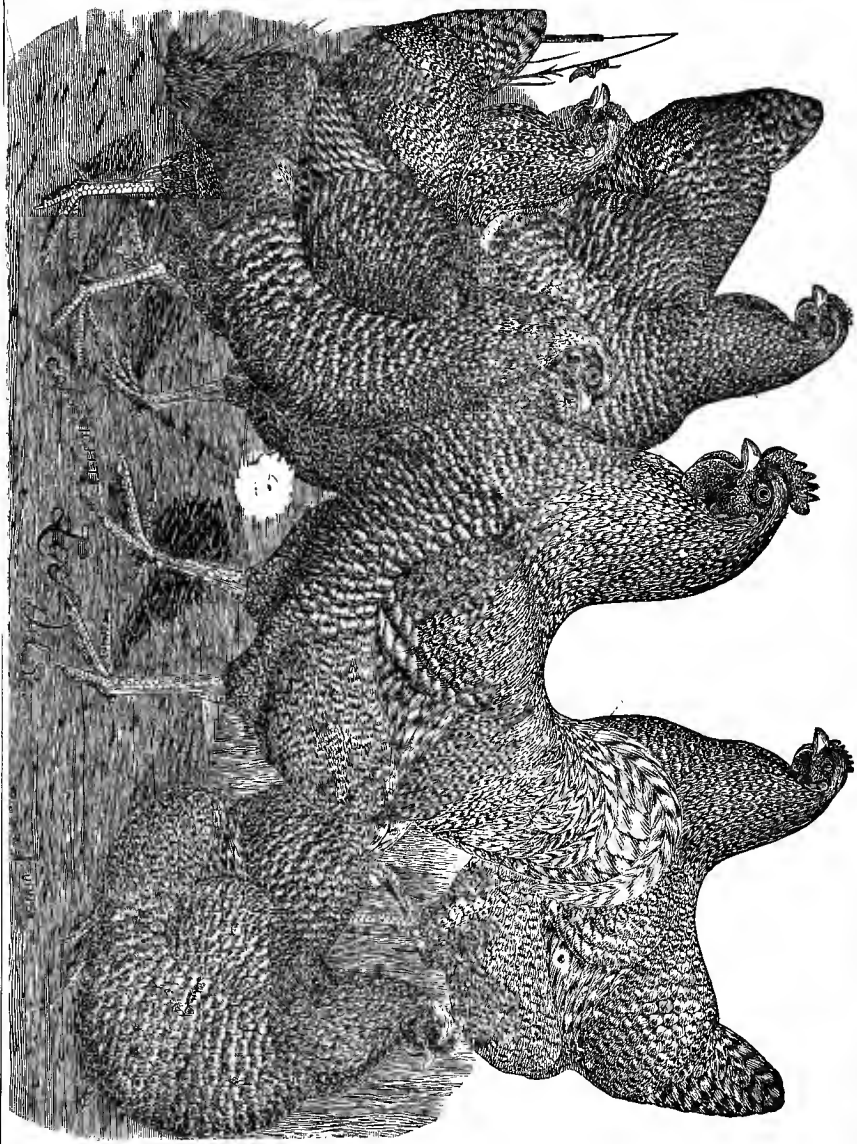

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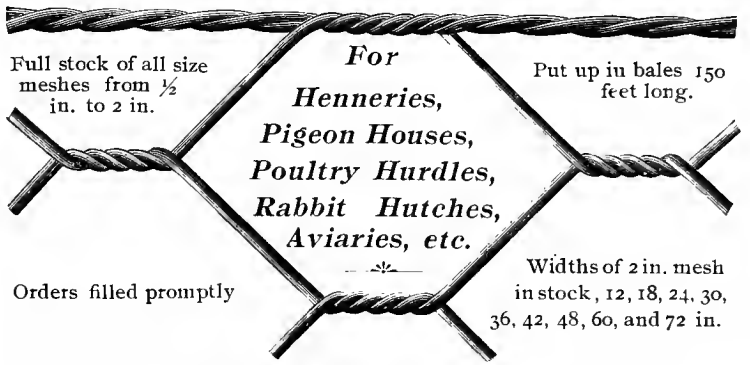
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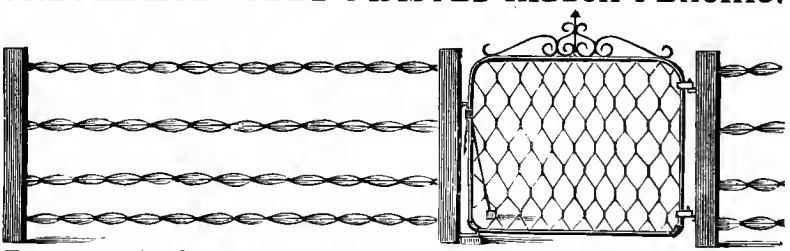

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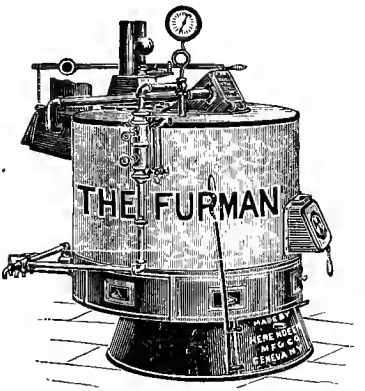

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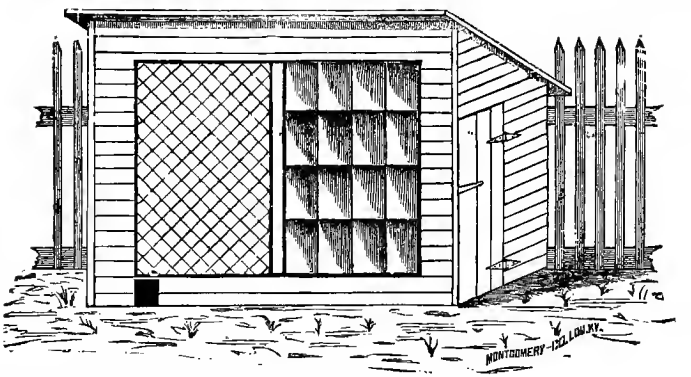

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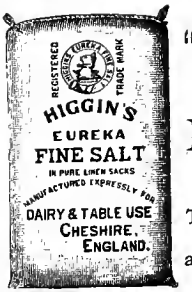

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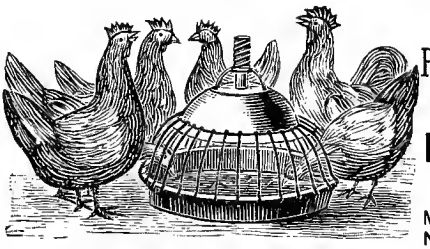

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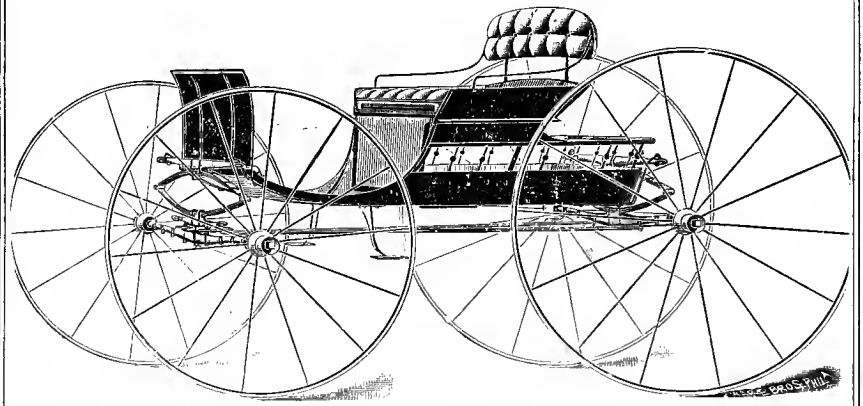

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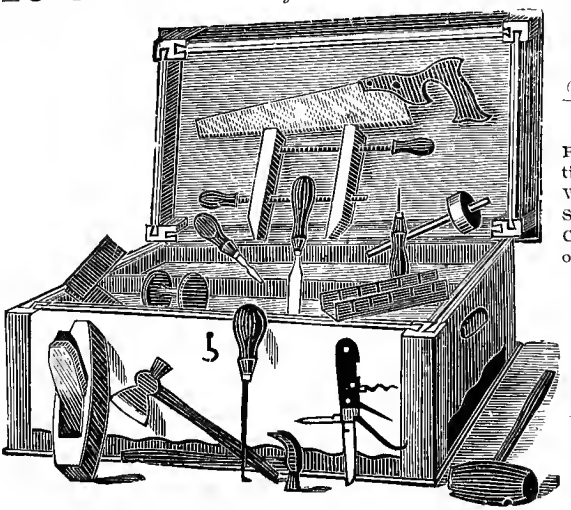

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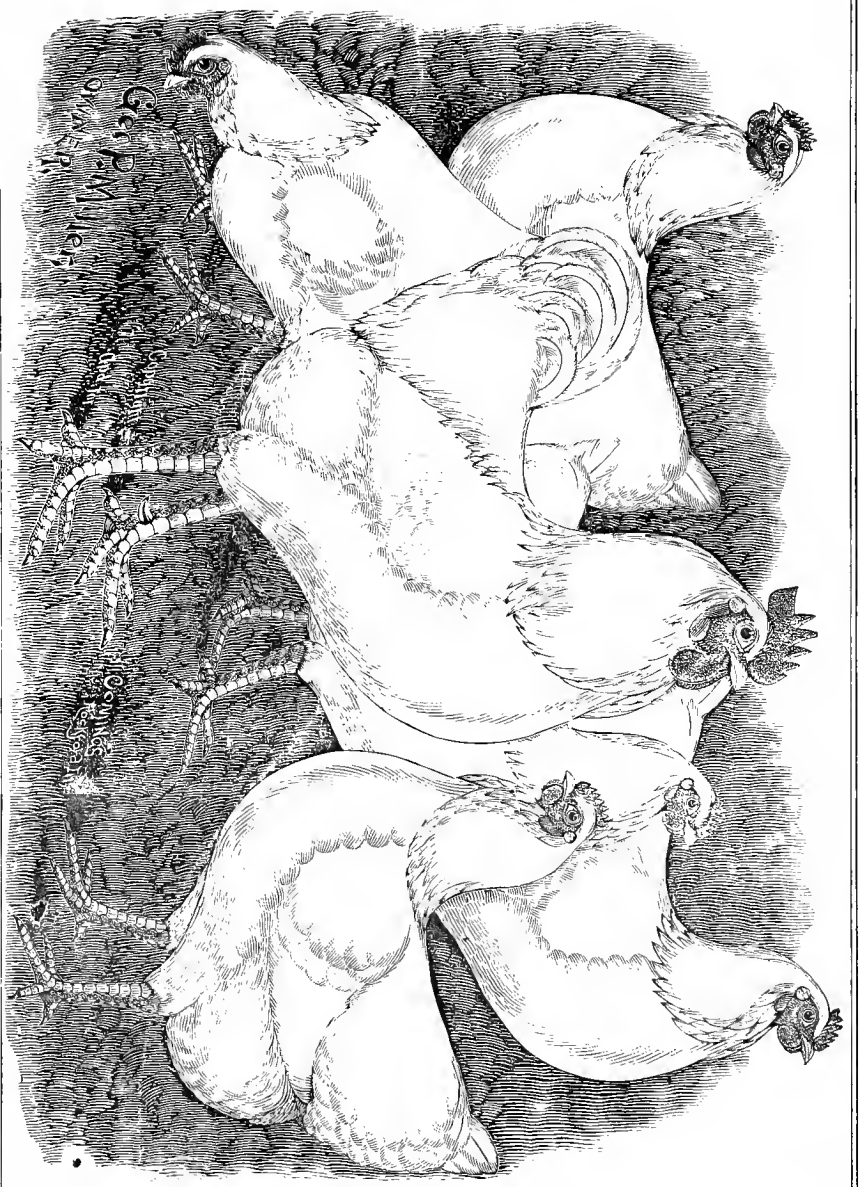

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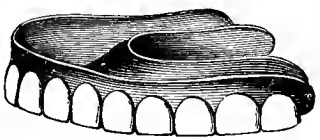

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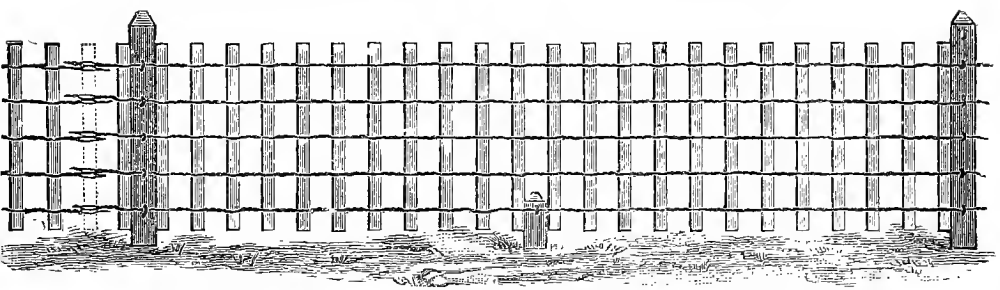

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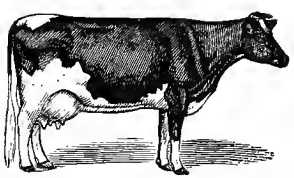

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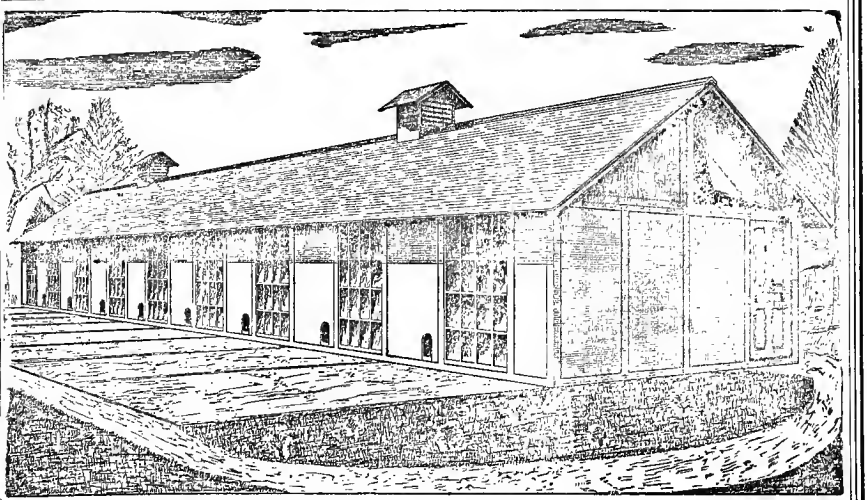

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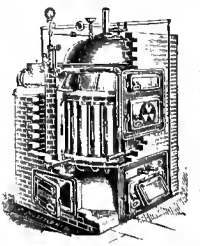

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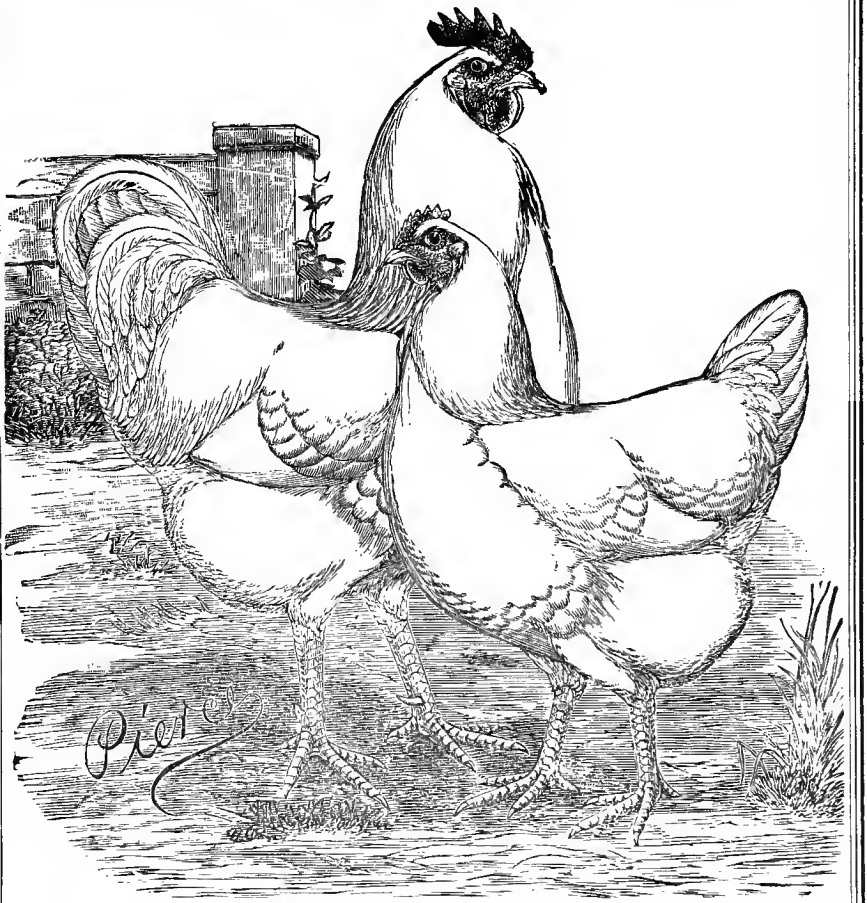

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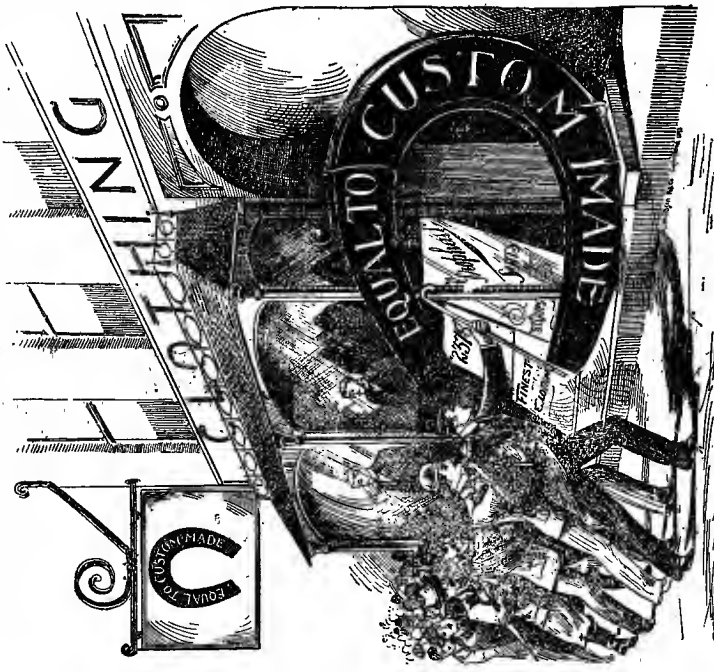

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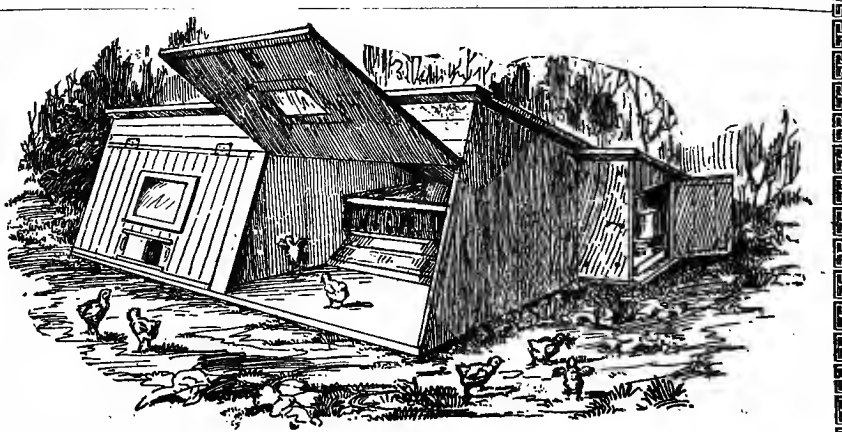

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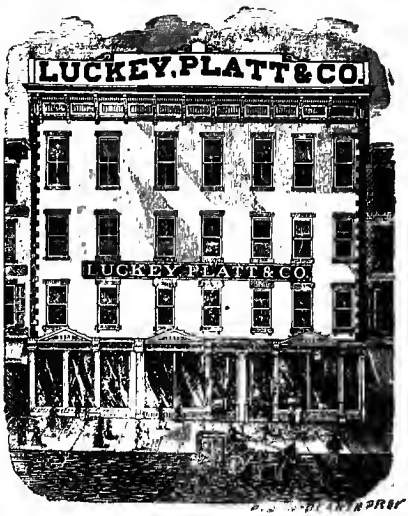

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